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Dear Colleague,

We are all shocked by the events of September 11 et seq., and many of us seek ways to prevent such events from recurring. To that end, DMII wishes to encourage its PIs to contemplate contributions that they can make. If you are a current academic DMII grantee and have an idea for the extension of your ongoing research to facilitate the development of technologies that could ameliorate risks of terrorism in any form, please consider the possibility of a supplement to enable that research. We particularly encourage GOALI supplements (see

<http://www.nsf.gov/cgi-bin/getpub?nsf98142>) structured to bring new ideas to the marketplace in an accelerated fashion. SBIR/STTR grantees who form a collaborative partnership with academic researchers will also be considered for supplements through a subaward process. Supplements can be granted for amounts up to 20 percent of the total value of the base award, pending availability of funds. Prior to the submission of a supplemental request, you should discuss your ideas with your NSF Program Officer. Also, please note that all supplemental requests must be submitted through FastLane. There are no deadlines for supplemental requests, but requests should be made as early as possible in the fiscal year to assure availability of funding.

Sincerely,

Kesh Narayanan
Acting Division Director